

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, homeschooling is an alternative to public or private school attendance that allows qualified parents to choose to educate their children in the home; and

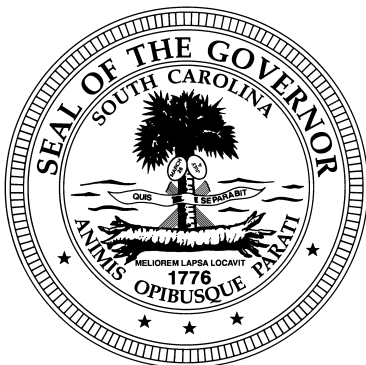
WHEREAS, governed by state law in areas including attendance, number of days of instruction, and required subjects, homeschoolers have flexibility in choosing from traditional and creative learning opportunities that fit the needs of the students; and

WHEREAS, homeschool students in our state often participate in the same programs and activities as public and private school students, including internships, Palmetto Girls State and Boys State, volunteer and community service activities, and leadership programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 1 - 7, 2006, as

HOMESCHOOL AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions and achievements of homeschool students in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA